RES-Q UPDATE FEBRUARY 2017

On behalf of the RES-Q registry team, we wanted to provide a brief update regarding how the project is progressing so far, what the next steps will be, and where we would like to take RES-Q in the future.

- Our first preliminary data collection period took place in November 2016. We had strong participation and received a lot of valuable feedback.
- We are currently working to implement some of the changes and suggestions that you have proposed in preparation for the next collection period.
- We have attached some statistics reflecting the overall RES-Q participation we have seen so far, which you will find at the end of the document.

For anyone that still has data to upload, we would encourage you to complete that as soon as possible.

In the Czech Republic we have asked all centers to finalize their data entry by today (January 31st, 2017), however we are leaving the exact collection and cut-off dates up to the discretion of each national committee and their national coordinator.

We would suggest finalizing the previous data entry prior to the end of February, as the next official collection period begins on March 1st.

**March 1st, 2017 will mark the first official data collection period for the RES-Q project.**

We are encouraged by the participation we have already seen, and are looking forward to registering as many centers as possible for this next phase. In addition to the overall project statistics, we will also be able to provide patient and center based statistics to the national coordinators.

The cut-off date for the end of the March data collection period will again be at the discretion of each national committee, and should be communicated to participating centers through your national coordinators. We will not dictate when data must be entered by, we would just ask that the national coordinators communicate to us when data entry is completed, so that we can begin generating reports. Obviously the sooner data collection finishes, the sooner we can provide results.
We would like to underscore that RES-Q could serve as quality improvement tool only if sufficient (i.e. representative) sample of patients are registered. Therefore, we would like to encourage national coordinators to organize the activities within RES-Q towards obtaining representative sample of patients from centers and their country.

Finally, we are also looking beyond this data collection period for the RES-Q project. RES-Q was built around a requirement for one month of data collection per year as a way to collect the requisite information without being unduly burdensome on participating centers. However, we hope that you will find the platform useful to your monitoring and quality improvement efforts, and so we will continue to maintain it and make it available year round. You are free to continue to use it outside of the official data collection periods, and we can provide reports and statistics based around your needs. As with official collection periods, we will just need to know when the cut-off period for your own monitoring is from your national coordinator, and then we can generate the requested reports.

We look forward to continuing to work with you all on this project, and we ask that you continue providing feedback and suggestions so we can continue to improve the RES-Q platform for everyone.

Yours sincerely,

Robert Mikulik on behalf of
The RES-Q team
NUMBER OF PATIENTS ENROLLED BY COUNTRY

- Albania: 0
- Armenia: 72
- Austria: 0
- Azerbaijan: 0
- Bulgaria: 50
- Croatia: 0
- Czech Republic: 1310
- Estonia: 101
- Georgia: 18
- Hungary: 0
- Kazakhstan: 74
- Kyrgyzstan: 65
- Lithuania: 0
- Macedonia: 49
- Moldova: 46
- Poland: 0
- Romania: 1
- Russia: 0
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Countries included: Armenia, Bulgaria, Estonia, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Macedonia, Moldova, Ukraine